

AFFIDAVIT OF M. K.

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss:s.
COUNTY OF ROCKLAND)

M. K., having been duly sworn, hereby states and deposes under the pains and penalties of perjury:

1. I make this Affidavit to my own knowledge and based upon facts known to me to be true.

2. Four years ago, my wife and I decided to apply to Green Meadow Waldorf School so that our daughter, A., could attend. She was accepted and started school there in the sixth grade. We chose Green Meadow because, as one of the oldest Waldorf School in the country, it embodies the Waldorf philosophy and approach to child development and education. Educating children while tending to both their academic and spiritual growth aligns well with our own beliefs about child rearing.

3. Due to our personal religious beliefs we chose not to immunize our daughter and filed for the appropriate exemption as required by law. We received the school-granted exemption and did not immunize our daughter. Up until this school year, this has not presented any problem. However, A. is now forbidden to attend school with her classmates despite the fact that there is not and never has been a case of measles at Green Meadow. This has placed a significant hardship on our family and especially our daughter.

4. Although we are doing the best we can to continue her education from home, we cannot re-create the experience of learning within the community of her fellow classmates. This interaction in itself is one of the keystone advantages of a Waldorf classroom. She also feels left out and misses her friends and the opportunity to learn and grow together with them on a daily basis. The days she has lost so far can never be regained and every day the adverse impact of this situation increases.

5. We consider the current situation a substantial infringement upon our rights as parents, both to exercise our religious convictions and to place our child in a school well-suited to her needs. We have no alternative school and are unwilling to surrender our religious beliefs and principles.


M. K.

Signed and sworn to before me this 5th day of March 2019.


NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires:

MICHAEL HOWARD SUSSMAN
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 02SU6332584
Qualified in Orange County 19
Commission Expires Nov. 09, 2019